

**AP<sup>®</sup> CHEMISTRY  
2006 SCORING GUIDELINES**

**Question 3**

3. Answer the following questions that relate to the analysis of chemical compounds.

- (a) A compound containing the elements C, H, N, and O is analyzed. When a 1.2359 g sample is burned in excess oxygen, 2.241 g of CO<sub>2</sub>(g) is formed. The combustion analysis also showed that the sample contained 0.0648 g of H.

- (i) Determine the mass, in grams, of C in the 1.2359 g sample of the compound.

$2.241 \text{ g CO}_2(g) \times \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01 \text{ g CO}_2} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \times \frac{12.011 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}}$ $= 0.6116 \text{ g C}$	One point is earned for the correct answer.
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- (ii) When the compound is analyzed for N content only, the mass percent of N is found to be 28.84 percent. Determine the mass, in grams, of N in the original 1.2359 g sample of the compound.

$1.2359 \text{ g sample} \times 0.2884 = 0.3564 \text{ g N}$	One point is earned for the correct answer.
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- (iii) Determine the mass, in grams, of O in the original 1.2359 g sample of the compound.

Because the compound contains only C, H, N, and O, mass of O = g sample – (g H + g C + g N) $= 1.2359 - (0.0648 + 0.6116 + 0.3564) = 0.2031 \text{ g}$	One point is earned for the answer consistent with the answers in parts (a)(i) and (a)(ii).
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- (iv) Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

Converting all masses to moles,  $0.6116 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.011 \text{ g C}} = 0.05092 \text{ mol C}$ $0.0648 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.0079 \text{ g H}} = 0.06429 \text{ mol H}$ $0.3564 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.007 \text{ g N}} = 0.02544 \text{ mol N}$ $0.2031 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol O}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} = 0.01269 \text{ mol O}$	One point is earned for all masses converted to moles.  <u>Note:</u> Moles of C may be shown in part (a)(i).
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**Question 3 (continued)**

<p>Divide all mole quantities by the smallest number of moles:</p> <p>0.05092 mol ÷ 0.01269 mol = 4.013          0.06429 mol ÷ 0.01269 mol = 5.066          0.02544 mol ÷ 0.01269 mol = 2.005          0.01269 mol ÷ 0.01269 mol = 1.000</p> <p>⇒ Empirical formula is C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>5</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O</p>	<p>One point is earned for dividing by the smallest number of moles.</p> <p>One point is earned for the empirical formula consistent with the ratio of moles calculated.</p>
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(b) A different compound, which has the empirical formula CH<sub>2</sub>Br, has a vapor density of 6.00 g L<sup>-1</sup> at 375 K and 0.983 atm. Using these data, determine the following.

(i) The molar mass of the compound

$PV = nRT \Rightarrow \frac{PV}{RT} = n$ $\frac{(0.983 \text{ atm})(1.00 \text{ L})}{(0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})(375 \text{ K})} = 0.0319 \text{ mol}$ <p>molar mass of gas (<math>M</math>) = <math>\frac{6.00 \text{ g}}{0.0319 \text{ mol}} = 188 \text{ g mol}^{-1}</math></p> <p>OR</p> $M = \frac{DRT}{P} = \frac{6.00 \text{ g L}^{-1} \times 0.0821 \text{ L atm mol}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1} \times 375 \text{ K}}{0.983 \text{ atm}}$ $= 188 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$	<p>One point is earned for applying the gas law to calculate <math>n</math>.</p> <p>One point is earned for calculating the molar mass.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Two points are earned for calculating the molar mass using <math>M = \frac{DRT}{P}</math></p>
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(ii) The molecular formula of the compound

<p>Each CH<sub>2</sub>Br unit has mass of 12.011 + 2(1.0079) + 79.90 = 93.9 g,          and <math>\frac{188 \text{ g}}{93.9 \text{ g}} = 2.00</math>, so there must be two CH<sub>2</sub>Br units per molecule.          Therefore, the molecular formula of the compound is C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>.</p>	<p>One point is earned for the molecular formula that is consistent with the molar mass calculated in part (b)(i).</p>
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- (i) Determine the mass, in grams, of C in the 1.2359 g sample of the compound.
- (ii) When the compound is analyzed for N content only, the mass percent of N is found to be 28.84 percent. Determine the mass, in grams, of N in the original 1.2359 g sample of the compound.
- (iii) Determine the mass, in grams, of O in the original 1.2359 g sample of the compound.
- (iv) Determine the empirical formula of the compound.

(b) A different compound, which has the empirical formula  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$ , has a vapor density of  $6.00 \text{ g L}^{-1}$  at 375 K and 0.983 atm. Using these data, determine the following.

- (i) The molar mass of the compound
- (ii) The molecular formula of the compound

3. a.) i.)  $2.241 \text{ g CO}_2 \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol CO}_2}{44.01} \right| \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{1 \text{ mol CO}_2} \left| \frac{12.011 \text{ g C}}{1 \text{ mol C}} \right| \boxed{0.6116 \text{ g C}}$

ii.)  $1.2359 \text{ g} \left| \frac{28.84 \text{ g}}{100 \text{ g}} \right| 1.3564 \text{ g N}$

iii.)  $\begin{array}{r} .6116 \text{ g C} \\ .3564 \text{ g N} \\ .0648 \text{ g H} \\ \hline 1.0328 \text{ g C, H, N} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 1.2359 \\ - 1.0328 \\ \hline .2031 \text{ g O} \end{array}$

iv.)  $\begin{array}{r} .6116 \text{ g C} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol C}}{12.011 \text{ g C}} \right| .05092 \text{ mol C} \div .01269 = 4.0 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} .0648 \text{ g H} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol H}}{1.0079 \text{ g H}} \right| .06429 \text{ mol H} \div .01269 = 5.0 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} .3564 \text{ g N} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol N}}{14.007 \text{ g N}} \right| .02544 \text{ mol N} \div .01264 = 2.00 \end{array}$

$\begin{array}{r} .2031 \text{ g O} \left| \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{16.00 \text{ g O}} \right| .01269 \text{ mol O} \div .01269 = 1.0 \end{array}$

empirical formula =  $\boxed{\text{C}_4\text{H}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}}$

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$$b.) i) PM = DRT$$

$$M = \frac{DRT}{P} = \frac{(6.00 \text{ g} \cdot \text{L}) \times (0.821 \frac{\text{L} \cdot \text{atm}}{\text{mol} \cdot \text{K}}) \times (375 \text{ K})}{(0.983 \text{ atm})}$$

$$M = 187.9 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$ii.) \frac{\text{actual}}{\text{theoretical}} \times \text{empirical formula} = \frac{187.9 \text{ g/mol}}{93.93 \text{ g/mol}} \times \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$$

$$= 2 \times \text{CH}_2\text{Br}$$

$$\text{molecular formula} = \text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2$$

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(a) A compound containing the elements C, H, N, and O is analyzed. When a 1.2359 g sample is burned in excess oxygen, 2.241 g of  $\text{CO}_2(\text{g})$  is formed. The combustion analysis also showed that the sample contained 0.0648 g of H.

- (i) Determine the mass, in grams, of C in the 1.2359 g sample of the compound.
- (ii) When the compound is analyzed for N content only, the mass percent of N is found to be 28.84 percent. Determine the mass, in grams, of N in the original 1.2359 g sample of the compound.
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- (i) The molar mass of the compound
- (ii) The molecular formula of the compound

$$\text{a.i. molar mass of } \text{CO}_2 = 44 \text{ g/mol}$$
$$\text{moles of } \text{CO}_2 \text{ formed} = \frac{2.241 \text{ g}}{44 \text{ g/mol}} = 0.051 \text{ mol}$$

Because  $\text{CO}_2$  is the only carbon compound formed by complete combustion, the number of moles of  $\text{CO}_2$  formed is equal to the number of moles carbon in the sample.

$$0.051 \text{ mol} \cdot 12 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} = 0.61 \text{ g}$$

$$\boxed{0.61 \text{ g}}$$

$$\text{ii. } 28.84\% \cdot 1.2359 \text{ g} = 0.3564 \text{ g}$$

$$\boxed{0.3564 \text{ g}}$$

iii. Since there is only C, H, N, and O in the sample, and the masses of the first 3 are already known, it is simple to find the mass of O.

$$1.2359 \text{ g} - 0.61 \text{ g} - 0.3564 \text{ g} - 0.0648 \text{ g} = 0.2047 \text{ g}$$

$$\boxed{0.2047 \text{ g}}$$

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$$\text{i.v. } \frac{0.61 \text{ g}}{12 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 0.51 \text{ mol of C}$$

$$\frac{0.3564 \text{ g}}{14 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 0.25 \text{ mol of N}$$

$$\frac{0.0648 \text{ g}}{1 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 0.0648 \text{ mol of H}$$

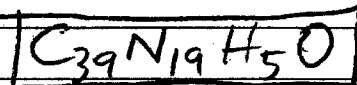
$$\frac{0.2047 \text{ g}}{16 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 0.013 \text{ mol of O} \leftarrow \text{smallest \# of moles}$$

$$\frac{0.51 \text{ mol}}{0.013 \text{ mol}} \approx 39 \leftarrow \text{coefficient of C}$$

$$\frac{0.25 \text{ mol}}{0.013 \text{ mol}} \approx 19 \leftarrow \text{coefficient of N}$$

$$\frac{0.0648 \text{ mol}}{0.013 \text{ mol}} \approx 5 \leftarrow \text{coefficient of H}$$

$$\frac{0.013 \text{ mol}}{0.013 \text{ mol}} \approx 1 \leftarrow \text{coefficient of O}$$



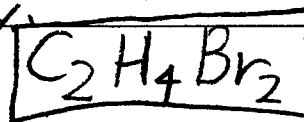
$$\text{b.i. } \frac{n}{V} = \frac{P}{RT} \quad \frac{n}{V} = \frac{0.983}{0.0821 \cdot 375} = 0.0319$$

$$\text{vapor density} = m_{\text{molar}} \cdot \frac{n}{V} = m_{\text{molar}} \cdot 0.0319 = 6.00$$

$$\boxed{m_{\text{molar}} = 188 \text{ g/mol}}$$

$$\text{i.ii. mass of empirical formula} = 12 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} + 2 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} + 80 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}} = 94 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$\frac{188 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}}{94 \frac{\text{g}}{\text{mol}}} = 2 \leftarrow \text{number coefficients of empirical formula must be multiplied by.}$$



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(a) 1.2359 g sample : contains  $\boxed{0.648 \text{ g}}$  H  $\times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1.008 \text{ g}} = .0643 \text{ mol H}$   
 2.241 g  $\text{CO}_2 \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{44.011 \text{ g}} = .0509 \text{ mol CO}_2$

I.  $.0509 \text{ mol CO}_2$

$.0509 \text{ mol C}, .1018 \text{ mol O}_2$

$.0509 \text{ mol C} \times \frac{12.011 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = \boxed{.6114 \text{ g C}}$  in sample

II. 28.84% N

$.2884 \times 1.2359 = \boxed{.3564 \text{ g N}}$  in sample

III.  $.0648 \text{ g H}$

1.2359 g sample

$.6114 \text{ g C}$

$- 1.0326 \text{ g}$

$+ .3564 \text{ g N}$

$.2033 \text{ g O}$

$1.0326 \text{ g}$

IV.  $.0648 \text{ g H} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1.0079 \text{ g}} = .0643 \text{ mol H} / .0127 = 5$

$.6114 \text{ g C} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{12.011 \text{ g}} = .0509 \text{ mol C} / .0127 = 4$

$.3564 \text{ g N} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{14.007 \text{ g}} = .0254 \text{ mol N} / .0127 = 2$

$.2033 \text{ g O} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{16.00 \text{ g}} = .0127 \text{ mol O} / .0127 = 1$

$\text{H}_5\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$  empirical formula.

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(b) CH<sub>2</sub>Br 6.00g/L 375 K , .983 atm

↑  
gaseous

$$\frac{6.00 \text{ g}}{1.0 \text{ L}} \times \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{93.9268 \text{ g}} = \frac{.0639 \text{ mol}}{\text{L}}$$

$$= .0639 \text{ M}$$

↳ .0639 mol CH<sub>2</sub>Br → 4 atoms:

25% C : .0639 mol C

50% H<sub>2</sub> : .1278 mol H<sub>2</sub>

25% Br : .0639 mol Br

$$.0639 \text{ mol C} \times \frac{12.011 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = .7675 \text{ g C}$$

$$.1278 \text{ mol H}_2 \times \frac{2.02 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = .2582 \text{ g H}_2$$

$$.0639 \text{ mol Br} \times \frac{79.90 \text{ g}}{1 \text{ mol}} = 5.106 \text{ g Br}$$

$$.2556 \text{ mol CH}_2\text{Br}$$

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**2006 SCORING COMMENTARY**

**Question 3**

**Overview**

Students were asked to use different types of data to determine the empirical formula of a compound. With a different set of data, students were asked to determine a molecular formula.

**Sample: 3A**

**Score: 9**

This response is clear, organized, and earned all 9 points: 1 point for part (a)(i), 1 point for part (a)(ii), 1 point for part (a)(iii), 3 points for part (a)(iv), 2 points for part (b)(i), and 1 point for part (b)(ii).

**Sample: 3B**

**Score: 7**

The point was not earned in part (a)(i) because the number of significant figures in the answer is off by more than one. Only 3 out of 4 points were earned in part (a)(iv) because the numbers are inappropriately rounded to such a degree that the empirical formula is not valid.

**Sample: 3C**

**Score: 6**

No points were earned in part (b) because the number of moles and molar mass are not calculated correctly.